JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

ATTESTED COPY.

on the said lands; in which case, the proceeds and money shall be received by my executors, and invested by them, and the income shall be paid to the said Sarah Boreel for her life, provided she shall reside within the State of New York; but in case she shall not reside therein, then ten thousand dollars per annum of such income shall be paid to her, and the residue to her mother, or in case of her death, to the brothers and sisters of the said Sarah. And on the death of the said Sarah, the capital shall be disposed of as is herein directed as to the land itself, of which it is the proceeds.

4th-[Revoked by codicil]—To my daughter ELIZA, with of Yincent Rumpry, Esquire, I give the income, for her life, of the following funde:—Fifty thousand dollars of the Public Debt of Ohio, bearing six per cent. interest; Fifty thousand sollars of the debt of the City of New Haven, bearing five and a half per cent. interest; Fifty thousand dollars deposited in the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, (of which I have certificates); one thousand shares of the capital stock of the Merchanics' Bank in the city of New York, and stateen hundred and four shares of the capital stock of the Merchanics' Bank, in the city of New York, and stateen hundred and four shares of the validation of the Said she shall some to the State of New York, and stateen handred and four shares of the validation of the said funds, and the said real estate so selected shall be set apart to her by deed, to be executed by her and my executors; to have and to hold the same to her during her of you we executors, to be divided according to the number of her children; but in case of her death without such lands by appointments in the nature of a will, in such manner, and in such shares and for such appointment, then I give the said funds and lands by appointments in the nature of a will, in such manner, and in such shares and for such appointment; then I give the said funds and lands to specify. Octobes; and one-fourth to the children of my daughter. Doro

sald funds and lands, one-fourth to the children of my daughter. Dorothes; and one-fourth to my grandson, Charles Bristed, and their heirs, executors and administrators, respectively.

Also, I give to my said daughter, Elizz, and to her husband, Vineent Rumpff, my lands and estates in the conton of Genwo, in Switzerland, to have and to hold the same to them during their lives and the life of the survivor of them; and on the death of the survivor, I give the same to her issue surviving her at her death, and to the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for ever—to be equally divided, according to the number of her children; and I hereby give her power to appoint the said Genevese estates, in case of her death without such issue, to and amongst my grand-children, or to such one or more of them, and in such shares, for such estates, and on such conditions as she may direct by instrument, in the nature of a will; and in case of her death without issue, as a sforesaid, and without leaving any valid appointment, then I devise the said Genevese estates to my grand children, as follows:—One-third to the children of my daughter, Dorothea, and on-third to my grandson, Charles Bristed, and to their heirs, executors and administrators, respectively, for ever.

3th—To my grand-on, Charles Bristed, and to their heirs, executors and administrators, respectively, for ever.

3th—To my grand-on, Charles Bristed, and thirty-seven feet six inches wide, by one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches wide, by one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches wide, by one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches deep. Also, the lat and house now occupied by me, on the westerly side of Broadway, known as number 583 being about twenty-line feet in front on Broadway, and twenty-line feet on Mercer street, to which it extends. Also, a lot of land belonging to me on the westerly leasterly—see codicil] side of Broadway, betteens. Spring siters and Prince streets—Also, nine lots of land and the eighth account and with the continuity and p

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think expedient, and so on, from time to time. But no change in the form of invostment shall change the right to risterest of any person in the income and proceeds of such property.

I appoint William B. Astor, James G King, Washington inving, James Gallatin, — to be executors of this my will, and give to such of them, the several powers, authority and discretion herelo granted. And whenever, and as often as their number shall be reduced to two, my acting executors shall appoint such proper persons as they may select, to be united with them in the execution of the objects of this will; and upon such appointment being accepted and acknowledged, and recorded as a deed, the persons so appointed shall be invested with the same interest, right, discretion and control, as if appointed by name in this will; and so, from time to time. until all the purposes of the will shall be accomplished or completed. And I expressly declare that those who shall act in the executorship of this will shall not be answerable for the losses which shall occur through the acts of the others of their number, or of any agents by them employed, nor otherwise, than from their own frandulent misconduct, and they shall be in all respects indemnified out of my estate, and may employ such agents and servants as they may deem necessary; and may make any arrangement for the settlement of any difficulties which may arise in relation to any of my estate, by composition or arbitration, as they shall think fit. I authorise my executors, at the request of any person or persons to whom lands are herein devised in common, to set apart their shares in severally; and thenceforth the limitations of future estates applicable to the shares before separation shall apply to the separated share, and they may charge the lands with sums for equality of partition.

Lastly, I revoke all other wills by me made prior to this date, and I publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, by him subseribed as such, before as with necess, which we do, in his prese

FOURTH CODICIL.—OCT. 24, 1839.

A further codocil to the will of John Jacob Astor, bearing date the fourth day of July, A.D., 1836.

1st—I revoke and annul the legacy of fifty thousand dollars given to Joseph Aston and his children or next of kin, contained in the eighth item of the codicil to my will, which codicil bears date the nineteenth of January, A.D., 1838; and I give to the said Jeseph Aston for his life an annuity of three hundred pounds sterling per annum, its commence from my decease, and to be paid half yearly and up to his decease, provided that my executors, if they think fit, may retain the same or any payment thereof, and apply the same to the use of him or his family, as they may judge most beneficial to

Declared by Mr. J. J. Astor to be a codicil to his last will and testament, by him subsorbed as such before us, signing as witnesses at his request, 1845, Jan. 11.

Jos. G. Cocawell, 505 Broadway, N. Y.

CHARLES J. M'ILVAINN, 44 Great Jones st.

DANIEL D. LORD, Nineteenth st.

have none surviving, then I give the same to her surviving brothers and sisters and their heirs and assigns forever.

Last—I publish this as a codicil to my will, and as altering and revoking the same and the codicils thereto, so far as a different disposition is made by the present codicil.

In witness wherefor, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

SEVENTH CODICIL.

I. JOHN JACOR ASTOR, of the city of New York, do make this additional codicil to my will, bearing date July 4th, 1836.

In order to make a provision for Mr. Walter Langons, sifer the decease of my daughter, his wife, in case he should survive her. I do hereby direct that an annual sum of five thousand dallars be appropriated to his use, from the rents and income of my lands in the city of New York, bounded by Hudson river, Charlton, Morton, and Greenwich streets; such annual provision to commence from the death of my daughter, to be paid quarterly, and to continue during the life of the said Walter Langdon. And I authorise, empower, and direct my executors to select from the said lands such as will, in their judgment, suffice to eccure the said annual sum, and to estitle the same, by such conveyance, in trust or otherwise, as will secure the said lands such as will, in their judgment, in witness whereof I have hereunto est my hand, this lifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and forty-two.

KIGHTH CODICIL.

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